

EXHIBIT A

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Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC

Plaintiff / Petitioner: Democratic National Committee

Defendant / Respondent: The Russian Federation, et al.

Serve To: Aras Iskenerovich Agalarov



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Democratic National Committee

Plaintiff

vs.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-03501-JGK

The Russian Federation, et al.

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS.:

Manny Sires, being duly sworn deposes and says:

Deponent is not a party herein, is over 18 years of age and does business in Washington DC.

Deponent attempted to serve the within Summons, Complaint, Electronic Case Filing Rules & Instructions, Individual Practices of Judge John G. Koeltl on **Aras Iskenerovich Agalarov**, therein named, and that after due search, careful inquiry and diligent attempts at deponent was unable to effect process upon the person being served because of the following reason(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown at address | <input type="checkbox"/> House/building vacant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moved, left no forwarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Address does not exist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evading | <input type="checkbox"/> Service canceled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service refused | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Received no answer at the door |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: I spoke to a security guard who stated that the Agalarovs have been to the residence twice in the past two years. | |

ATTEMPTS WERE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

Date	Time	Place
06/15/18	11:40 AM	7064 Fisher Island Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33109

Sworn to before me on

6-23-18



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